



PATENT  
450100-04961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yasunori Azuma  
Serial No. : 10/791,634  
Filed : March 2, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ALIAS NODE  
NAMES AND PORT NAMES WITHIN A TAPE LIBRARY (AS  
AMENDED)  
Examiner : Salva, Arpan P.  
Art Unit : 2185

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	6	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 SUBMITTED  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2006, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2007, Applicant submits

herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.